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**CD03011**

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Transmitted herewith is the patent application of ( ) application identifier or (X) first named inventor, Richard Parent, entitled Method and Circuit for Reducing Defect Current from Array Element Failures in Random Access Memories, for a(n):

- (X) Original Patent Application.  
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            application and is hereby incorporated herein by reference.  
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Title	Method and Circuit for Reducing Defect Current From Array Element Failures in Random Access Memories
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